GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Saturday 31st January

LINGFIELD

12.35	WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (5) 7f1y (1410 Metres)
RACE 1	(5) DREAM OF MISCHIEF | (2) REY DE LA BATALLA | (8) PARTY BEAR
1.05	MIDNITE WINTER DERBY TRIAL CONDITIONS STAKES (2) 1¼m (2010 Metres)
RACE 2	(3) SURVIE | (2) TEUMESSIAS FOX | (1) MILITARY ACADEMY
1.38	MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.I) 1¼m (2010 Metres)
RACE 3	(1) AL BAAHY | (7) MONKS MEAD | (5) IFTIKHAAR
2.15	MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.II) 1¼m (2010 Metres)
RACE 4	(7) MYNA | (1) HAVEAGOBEAU | (3) DUBAI HARBOUR
2.50	MIDNITE KACHY STAKES (Listed) (1) 6f1y (1210 Metres)
RACE 5	(6) MARSHMAN | (4) DILIGENT HARRY | (5) FERROUS
3.20	MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP (4) 1m7f169y (3170 Metres)
RACE 6	(5) KNIGHT TEMPLAR | (3) VICE PRESIDENT | (4) BARENBOIM
3.55	MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (4) 5f6y (1010 Metres)
RACE 7	(3) THE THAMES BOATMAN | (2) MICHAELA'S BOY | (4) STAR CHORUS
4.30	WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (6) 1m1y (1610 Metres)
RACE 8	(1) WAY TO DUBAI | (2) BALOO'S BLUES | (8) DANDY KHAN

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

12.35 RACE 1

WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,400 7f1y (1410 Metres)

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Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1 4 **OBSIDIAN DREAM (36)** **84**
65164/56- **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
J. S. Moore — ***Ashley Lewis*** (5lb/2kg)
Last of 6 at Wolverhampton (50/1) 36 days ago after breathing operation. Dropped 5lbs and has questions to answer despite a marked drop in class.

2 7 **REY DE LA BATALLA (31)** (CD) **99**
45625935- **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Simon Dow — ***Paddy Bradley***
Won this race 12 months ago, one of two C&D wins. Fifth of 6 in handicap at Lingfield (7/2) 31 days ago, back up in grade and wasn't in same form as last time. Returning to lower grade where he's ran well before.

3 8 **KIT GABRIEL (IRE) (20)** (D) **97**
9087317-0 **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Simon Pearce — ***Tyler Heard***
Won at Kempton on stable debut in October but finished last of 11 in handicap at Chelmsford City (33/1) 20 days ago, probably needing the run after 12 weeks off. May improve for that outing.

4 1 **ME TARZAN (IRE) (17)** (CD) b **98**
422331-64 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Archie Watson — ***Harry Vigors*** (7lb/3kg)
Won at this C&D (4/1) 45 days ago before disappointing 6th at Chelmsford 29 days ago. Fourth of 8 in handicap at this C&D (7/1) 17 days ago, ran better than previous run, deserving extra credit given he raced closer to a true pace. Should remain competitive.

5 3 **DREAM OF MISCHIEF (40)** (CD) ★ **100**
78767107- **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Amanda Perrett — ***Rob Hornby***
Won with a bit in hand at Kempton (7f) in October when dropped to 0-70 grade, then seventh of 12 in handicap at this C&D (8/1) 40 days ago, wasn't disgraced despite again being trapped very wide. Better record on AW than turf and previous C&D winner can resume winning ways with a smoother passage.

6 5 **ELOUISE'S PRINCE (IRE) (10)** h **98**
11/0009-78 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Luke Dace — ***Jude Fernandes*** (7lb/3kg)
Little impact in recent handicaps, eighth of 9 in handicap at this C&D (100/1) 10 days ago. Down 5lbs with plenty to prove.

7 9 **ICONIC TIMES (10)** **90**
7106758-8 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Heather Main — ***Rossa Ryan***
Winner at Kempton (6f) in July but has lost his way since, finishing eighth of 11 in handicap at Kempton (8/1) 10 days ago possibly in need of the run. Needs to show more to become of interest.

8 10 **PARTY BEAR (IRE) (12)** (D) s **99**
115008-62 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
K. R. Burke — ***Pierre-Louis Jamin***
Has won twice from 12 starts but without a win in 6 runs since last April. Bounced back to best when second of 11 in handicap at Kempton (15/2) 12 days ago, going down by the narrowest of margins in first-time cheekpieces. Capable of going close again if headgear has same effect.

9 6 **MANHATTAN CHUTE (IRE) (10)** (C) **96**
25080-771 **4** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Jim & Suzi Best — ***Luke Morris***
Took 14 runs to get off the mark, first of 8 in 5f handicap at Lingfield (50/1) 10 days ago without headgear, staying on to lead in dying strides with good run around inside. Back up significantly in trip here but yet to prove he stays this far.

10 2 **COMEDIAN LEADER (7)** (D) **93**
911987-77 **6** 8-7 | 54.0kg
Jim & Suzi Best — ***William Cox***
Out of sorts in recent starts. Seventh of 9 in handicap at this course (80/1) 7 days ago, dived right leaving stalls and always behind.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Party Bear, **4-1** Dream of Mischief, **5-1** Rey De La Batalla, **11-2** Me Tarzan, **9-1** Manhattan Chute, **12-1** Iconic Times, **16-1** Kit Gabriel, **25-1** Obsidian Dream, **80-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DREAM OF MISCHIEF hasn't been seen to best effect since winning with something to spare at Kempton and looks worth another chance. Rey De La Batalla won this race 12 months ago and returns to a lower grade where he's previously excelled, while Party Bear looked back to her best when narrowly denied at Kempton 12 days ago, with first-time cheekpieces clearly having the desired effect.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DREAM OF MISCHIEF 2. REY DE LA BATALLA 3. PARTY BEAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Rey de La Batalla** 4-9-2	11-2	Simon Dow	Paddy Bradley	7
2024	**How Impressive** 5-9-6	2-1f	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy	10
2023	**Secret Strength** 4-9-9	3-1	Jim Boyle	Luke Catton (5)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.05 RACE 2

MIDNITE WINTER DERBY TRIAL CONDITIONS STAKES (2)
4yo+ £30,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)

Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 3 **MILITARY ACADEMY (15)** (D) v **90**
7274565-7 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg

Jane Chapple-Hyam *Hollie Doyle*
Smart as a 3-y-o but hasn't won in 9 runs, including 2 starts for new yard since leaving John & Thady Gosden for 50,000 gns late last year. Supported when seventh of 13 in handicap at Newcastle (6/1) 15 days ago, ran better than for a while. Steps up in class here.

2 1 **TEUMESSIAS FOX (IRE) (15)** (D) **91**
1304973-5 **7** 9-4 | 59.0kg

Andrew Balding *P. J. McDonald*
Won the Rosebery in the spring but hasn't won in 7 runs since. Fifth of 13 in handicap at Newcastle (11/1) 15 days ago, shaped encouragingly and ran on despite limited room final furlong. In good heart but may need a stronger pace.

3 2 **SURVIE (IRE) (119)** t **100**
177/23240- **5** 8-13 | 56.7kg

George Boughey *Ryan Moore*
2-2 on all-weather and smart performer at Group level with second in Group 1 at Deauville over 10f last August. Not in same form when twelfth of 12 in Group 1 at Longchamp over 14f 119 days ago but return to 10f should suit and she's the one to beat in first-time tongue strap for new trainer.

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-7 Survie, **3-1** Teumessias Fox, **6-1** Military Academy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SURVIE showed smart Group-level form last season, staying on well for second in a Group 1 at Deauville over 10f. The return to that trip should suit and in a first-time tongue strap on stable debut, she can prove too classy despite her absence. Teumessias Fox won the Rosebery last spring and shaped encouragingly at Newcastle recently, while Military Academy ran better than for a while on his handicap debut in the same race.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SURVIE 2. TEUMESSIAS FOX 3. MILITARY ACADEMY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.38 RACE 3

MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,600 1¼m (2010 Metres)

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1 7 **AL BAAHY (12)** ★ **100**
665745-31 **7** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Kevin Frost — ***Rossa Ryan***
Ended a losing run stretching back to early 2023 when winning last time. First of 11 in conditions race at Wolverhampton over 9f (11/2) 12 days ago, leading over 1f out and staying on. That was only his second win in 44 starts but this looks a good opportunity to follow up.

2 3 **CAPALLCLISTE (IRE) (19)** h **88**
5525659-4 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Simon Hodgson — ***Taryn Langley*** (5lb/2kg)
Yet to win in 29 starts, outpaced and kept on to finish fourth of 7 in 7f handicap at Lingfield (25/1) 19 days ago. Steps back up significantly in trip and again looks vulnerable for win purposes.

3 6 **COME TO PASS (IRE) (20)** (CD) **86**
2737/4-04 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Tony Carroll — ***Jason Watson***
Both career wins at this C&D but over 3 years ago and hasn't won in 24 races since. Fourth of 9 in conditions race at Chelmsford (22/1) 20 days ago on third start back from absence, ran better given more positive ride but faded in final 1f. Interesting if he can build on that.

4 8 **HIJO DE LA LUNA (GER) (25)** **91**
725/5268-2 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Simon West — ***Luke Morris***
Yet to win but returned from 7 months off when second of 10 in conditions race at Southwell (16/1) 25 days ago. very much had the run of the race. Circumstances may not be as favourable this time.

5 4 **IFTIKHAAR (IRE) (10)** v **94**
5001088-2 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg
J. R. Jenkins — ***Jonny Peate***
Inconsistent sort had shown little towards the end of last year before he returned to form when second of 9 in conditions race at this C&D (18/1) 10 days ago, conceded first but just failed by a nose. Claims if arriving in same form but hard to be confident.

6 2 **LAWMANS BLIS (IRE) (5)** **91**
9908-2858 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Shaun Harris — ***Alistair Rawlinson***
Inconsistent of late and without a win in 16 races, second at Southwell 25 days ago but eighth of 10 in conditions race at Wolverhampton (33/1) 5 days ago, fared no better and raced wide. Back down in trip. Engaged 4.10 Southwell Friday.

7 5 **MONKS MEAD (10)** (CD) **97**
236334-51 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Mark Usher — ***George Bass***
Had been on a lengthy losing run stretching back to his 2-y-o days before ending it with a narrow success last time. Won by a nose from Iftikhaar, 1st of 9 in conditions race at this C&D (10/3) 10 days ago, proving stamina beyond 1m. Not an obvious type to follow up but this is another modest race.

8 1 **RACING COUNTRY (IRE) (12)** s **86**
3/70000-84 **11** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Damien Wingrove — ***Tyler Heard***
Veteran with no win in previous 8 runs. Fourth of 11 in conditions race at Wolverhampton (66/1) 12 days ago in first-time cheekpieces (retained), ran better than for a while. Likely to be competing for minor honours again.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Al Baahy, **4-1** Monks Mead, **9-2** Iftikhaar, **11-2** Come To Pass, **10-1** Hijo De La Luna, **16-1** Capallcliste, **25-1** Lawmans Blis, **25-1** Racing Country

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AL BAAHY ended a losing run stretching back to early 2023 when successful at Wolverhampton 12 days ago and, despite a modest overall strike-rate, he's fancied to follow up. Only a nose separated Monks Mead and Iftikhaar over C&D last week but neither are guaranteed to be in the same form this time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AL BAAHY 2. MONKS MEAD 3. IFTIKHAAR

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.15 RACE 4

MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,600 1¼m (2010 Metres)

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 2 **HAVEAGOBEAU (10)** (CD) ★ **100**
864064-12 **7** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Jim Boyle — ***Jack Dace*** (5lb/2kg)
Broke his duck at the thirty-first attempt when winning a C&D handicap. Second of 10 in conditions race at this C&D (3/1) 10 days ago, led over 1f out before being edged out by a neck. Thriving.

2 8 **ASENSE (487)** (BF) **88**
45746378/ **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Paddy Butler — ***Jude Fernandes*** (7lb/3kg)
Well held when eighth of 13 in handicap at Bath (4/1) on latest start 487 days ago. First run for new trainer. Cheekpieces removed.

3 3 **DUBAI HARBOUR (17)** (CD) **98**
563672-53 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Pat Phelan — ***Paddy Bradley***
Twice a C&D winner but without success in 8 runs since, third of 8 in handicap here (3/1) 17 days ago. Ran creditably but compromised by refusing to settle.

4 1 **KAARESS (IRE) (10)** (D) v **95**
627597-74 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Michael Attwater — ***William Carson***
Has run 20 times without winning since May 2024. Fourth of 10 in conditions race at this C&D (13/2) 10 days ago, ran just respectably. First-time visor replaces cheekpieces.

5 7 **LAURENTIA (IRE) (10)** (CD) b **88**
2405078-6 **10** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Stephanie Cassidy — ***Ryan Kavanagh*** (5lb/2kg)
Veteran on extended losing run (21 races without a win), sixth of 10 in conditions race at this C&D (14/1) 10 days ago, in rear and merely closed up late. First-time blinkers replace visor.

6 6 **MARION'S BOY (IRE) (10)** (CD) v+t **82**
15/80000-4 **9** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Damien Wingrove — ***Tyler Heard***
Multiple C&D winner but hasn't won for over 600 days, fourth of 9 in conditions race here (12/1) 10 days ago. Visor replaces cheekpieces.

7 5 **MYNA (IRE) (10)** (CD) **95**
6/070847-1 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Tony Carroll — ***Jason Watson***
Broke his maiden tag from out of the blue after 4 months off when first of 10 in classified event at this C&D (25/1) 10 days ago, breaking on terms and showing a willing attitude. Hood removed and can follow up.

8 4 **NEWFIRE (IRE) (19)** **89**
0/900908-5 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Kevin Frost — ***Rossa Ryan***
Has struggled for form and hasn't won since July 2024. Fifth of 9 in conditions at Wolverhampton (66/1) 19 days ago, wasn't seen to best effect.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Haveagobeau, **10-3** Dubai Harbour, **4-1** Myna, **7-1** Kaaress, **18-1** Marion's Boy, **20-1** Laurentia, **33-1** Newfire, **33-1** Asense

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MYNA broke his maiden tag from out of the blue when winning at this C&D 10 days ago and can follow up in this similar contest. Haveagobeau has improved of late so he's feared most. Dubai Harbour has won twice at this C&D but his tendancy to race freely remains a concern.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MYNA 2. HAVEAGOBEAU 3. DUBAI HARBOUR

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.50 RACE 5

MIDNITE KACHY STAKES (Listed) (1) 4yo+ £60,000 6f1y (1210 Metres)

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1 1 **ACCRUAL (21)** (CD, BF) es **85**
186212-12 **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg
David Loughnane *Hollie Doyle*
Won at this C&D 24 days ago before second of 5 in handicap at Lingfield over 5f (11/8 fav) 21 days ago. Big step up to listed company now.

2 7 **COMPLETELY RANDOM (14)** (CD) **95**
1558074-1 **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Harry Charlton *Ryan Moore*
Made a winning seasonal return on AW, first of 7 in handicap at this C&D (13/8) 14 days ago, coming wide early in straight and quickened to lead inside final furlong. Now steps up to Listed class.

3 2 **COOL HOOF LUKE (526)** (D) **93**
1431/ **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Andrew Balding *Jason Watson*
Lightly raced colt won Group 2 at York (first of 10, 8/1) 526 days ago on latest start. Major concern over this lengthy absence.

4 4 **DILIGENT HARRY (147)** (CD) s **99**
7/4535150- **8** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Clive Cox *Rossa Ryan*
Won Group 3 at Newcastle on AW in June but has struggled on turf since. 14th of 17 in Group 1 at Haydock (80/1) 147 days ago, took strong hold and carried head awkwardly. Returns to AW where he has 8 wins including 2 at this C&D.

5 3 **FERROUS (IRE) (134)** (CD) **97**
3/1113936- **6** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Jack Channon *Callum Rodriguez*
Smart on AW but well below form on turf since winning at Newcastle last May, finishing sixth of 6 in listed race at Newbury (18/1) 134 days ago. Returns to preferred AW surface.

6 5 **MARSHMAN (64)** (CD, BF) ★ **100**
7/1123367- **6** 9-2 | 58.1kg
K. R. Burke *Sam James*
Defending champion but has gone 5 runs without success. Seventh of 13 in listed at Southwell (9/4 fav) 64 days ago, completely blew the start after 7 months off and had a hopeless task. Can bounce back.

7 8 **STRATUSNINE (IRE) (36)** (D, BF) **91**
2212/912- **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Hugo Palmer *Callum Shepherd*
Won at Wolverhampton in December before second of 6 in handicap there (6/5 fav) 36 days ago, went like best horse at weights. Faces big step up to Listed company.

8 6 **GOLDEN SICKLE (SAF) (308)** h **98**
12001/322- **6** 8-11 | 55.8kg
George Boughey *Pat Cosgrave*
Absent for 308 days, finished second of 12 in Group 1 at Turffontein (8/1) on last start in March. First run for new trainer. First-time hood and back up in trip.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Marshman, **5-1** Completely Random, **6-1** Diligent Harry, **13-2** Ferrous, **15-2** Golden Sickle, **10-1** Cool Hoof Luke, **18-1** Stratusnine, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MARSHMAN completely blew the start after a 7-month absence at Southwell 64 days ago but can bounce back with that run under his belt and win this for the second successive year. Diligent Harry returns to his favoured AW having struggled on turf, boasting 8 AW wins including this race 2 years ago. Ferrous also returns to preferred surface.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MARSHMAN 2. DILIGENT HARRY 3. FERROUS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Marshman** 5-9-2	4-1	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	5
2024	**Diligent Harry** 6-9-2	7-4f	Clive Cox	Ryan Moore	6
2023	**Annaf** 4-9-2	6-5f	Michael Appleby	Rossa Ryan	10
2022	**Spycatcher** 4-9-0	3-1	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	9
2021	**Exalted Angel** 5-9-0	20-1	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.20 RACE 6

MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,800 1m7f169y (3170 Metres)

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1 5 **BERKSHIRE SUNDANCE (IRE) (15)** (D, BF) **94**
U112/181-0 **6** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Andrew Balding ***P. J. McDonald***
Won at Kempton 52 days ago but ran badly back up in grade when tenth of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (4/1) 15 days ago. Starting to look more in and out these days.

2 4 **THERAPIST (336)** (D) **97**
33/442- **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Nicky Henderson ***Rob Hornby***
Won 3 hurdle races last year but pulled up (8 runners) in handicap hurdle at Taunton (16/1) 65 days ago. Significant step up in trip on return to flat.

3 8 **VICE PRESIDENT (IRE) (16)** h ★ **100**
21/6477-36 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Richard Hughes ***Finley Marsh***
Third of 6 in handicap at Kempton over 16f (14/1) 24 days ago, keeping on under pressure. Sixth of 9 in handicap at Chelmsford (16/1) 16 days ago, unsuited by marked drop to 10f. Back up significantly in trip could suit.

4 9 **BARENBOIM (24)** (C, D) s **97**
7044444-1 **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Tom Dascombe ***Pierre-Louis Jamin***
Experienced campaigner who ended a long losing run when first of 6 in 16f AW handicap at Kempton Park (3/1) 24 days ago, though had the run of the race with a change in tactics suiting.

5 6 **KNIGHT TEMPLAR (10)** (D) **97**
2281113/1 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Robert Stephens ***Hector Crouch***
Won 4 of his last 5 Flat starts. First of 8 in handicap at Kempton (9/2) 10 days ago over 16f, travelled fluently and led approaching final 1f. Up 3lbs but hasn't finished improving yet.

6 7 **NAASMA (IRE) (21)** (C, D) **96**
5312114-4 **7** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Pat Phelan ***Paddy Bradley***
Won 2 times in 4 starts last summer but fourth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (14/1) 21 days ago on return from 3-month break. Back up in trip.

7 2 **EDUCATOR (10)** (C) **98**
348985-52 **7** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Henrietta C Knight ***Hollie Doyle***
Winless since May but ran well when second of 8 in handicap at Kempton Park (11/2) 10 days ago, bounced back to form and stayed on. Remains capable off this mark.

8 1 **BASHFUL BOY (IRE) (10)** (CD) s **99**
435032-34 **10** 9-2 | 58.1kg
David Pipe ***Jack Dace*** (5lb/2kg)
On a long losing run of 27 races but has shown fair form recently including fourth of 8 in handicap at Kempton (4/1) 10 days ago where he ran respectably. Cheekpieces back on.

9 3 **HAALAND (IRE) (274)** (C, D) **98**
75/3568- **6** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Jim & Suzi Best ***Luke Morris***
Without a recent win, eighth of 10 in handicap at Goodwood (16/1) on latest start and made little impression on turf. Better record on AW.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Berkshire Sundance, **9-2** Barenboim, **5-1** Knight Templar, **13-2** Educator, **15-2** Therapist, **9-1** Bashful Boy, **14-1** Naasma, **18-1** Vice President, **28-1** Haaland

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KNIGHT TEMPLAR has won 4 of his last 5 Flat starts and travelled fluently when making a winning return to this sphere at Kempton 10 days ago. He can defy a 3 lb rise at the main expense of Vice President, who was unsuited by a marked drop to 10f last time. Barenboim ended a long losing run at Kempton but had the run of the race.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KNIGHT TEMPLAR 2. VICE PRESIDENT 3. BARENBOIM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Legendary Day** 7-10-0	66-1	Barry Brennan	Kieran O'Neill	8
2024	**Spartan Army** 5-9-13	6-1	Alan King	Rossa Ryan	9
2023	**Bashful Boy** 7-9-8	evsf	David Pipe	Rob Hornby	5
2022	**Aljaryaal** 4-8-13	5-2	Joseph Parr	Harry Burns (5)	7
2021	**Arabescato** 4-8-12	9-2	Nick Littmoden	Ryan Moore	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.55 RACE 7

MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,800 5f6y (1010 Metres)

Going: **Standard**

Lingfield's left-handed all-weather track is laid out inside the turf track and, measuring just less than a mile and a quarter round, is essentially sharp in nature. This, along with how the races often pan out ensures that stamina is rarely at a premium and strong-travelling types with a turn of foot are often favoured. Predominantly flat, there is a slight downhill turn in to the straight. At shorter trips, prominent racers tend to outperform those ridden more patiently, though there seems little advantage over further. Lingfield's surface is polytrack.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1 1 **ATOMIC FORCE (IRE) (18)** (D) **97**
3541/053-7 **7** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Edward Bethell — ***Hector Crouch***
Has won 5 times but not since 2024, shaping as if better for the run after 10 weeks off when last of 7 in handicap at Southwell (7/2) 18 days ago.

2 8 **MICHAELA'S BOY (IRE) (19)** (CD) **100**
0206676-1 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Robert Cowell — ***Luke Morris***
Returned to former trainer from Adrian McGuinness and ran poorly on first start back. However, left that well behind when landing a gamble down in grade over C&D (5/2) 19 days ago, wearing down stablemate in final 1f. Up 5lb but remains feasibly treated on old form.

3 7 **THE THAMES BOATMAN (21)** (CD) h **98**
2504252-1 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Richard Hughes — ***Finley Marsh***
Won 3 times at this C&D and had 7 runner-up finishes last year before breathing operation. Got his head back in front in 5-runner handicap over C&D (4/1) 21 days ago, knuckling down well to edge out rival in final furlong. Seems likely to go well again.

4 4 **STAR CHORUS (IRE) (14)** (D) t **98**
661435-31 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Mike Murphy — ***Callum Shepherd***
Proved better than ever when landing first success for current yard in 5f handicap at Southwell (5/2) 14 days ago. Sure to remain competitive providing he doesn't lose too much ground at the start.

5 5 **TWILIGHT JET (IRE) (21)** (D) **97**
0058935-5 **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Jim & Suzi Best — ***William Cox***
Hasn't won in 20 starts and again ran below form when last of 5 in handicap at this C&D (15/2) 21 days ago, left behind from home turn. Others appeal more.

6 2 **MASTER OF MY FATE (IRE) (14)** (CD) **99**
136678-42 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg
John & Sean Quinn — ***Mason Paetel*** (5lb/2kg)
Hasn't won since last June but was denied only by a determined rival in 6-runner handicap at Southwell (7/1) 14 days ago. Sure to bang there with a repeat.

7 3 **DIOMED SPIRIT (19)** (CD) **97**
3550515-3 **6** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Stuart Williams — ***Rossa Ryan***
2-time C&D winner who gave her running when third of 7 in handicap here (18/5) 19 days ago, despite racing freely. Ought to remain competitive.

8 6 **GOGO YUBARI (14)** (CD) **98**
61-811137 **5** 8-11 | 55.8kg
Tony Carroll — ***Harry Vigors*** (7lb/3kg)
Five-time C&D winner who completed hat-trick in the space of 5 days earlier in the month but seemed to find a busy schedule and a rising mark catching up with her last time. Bounce back required.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Michaela's Boy, **9-2** The Thames Boatman, **5-1** Star Chorus, **6-1** Diomed Spirit, **7-1** Master of My Fate, **10-1** Gogo Yubari, **12-1** Atomic Force, **25-1** Twilight Jet

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE THAMES BOATMAN has won 3 times at this C&D and finally got back to winning ways after a breathing operation when edging out a rival who had the run of things here 21 days ago. His strong course record bodes well for a follow-up success. Michaela's Boy landed a gamble on his most recent outing and remains feasibly treated on old form. Fellow last-time-out winner Star Chorus should remain competitive providing his slow-starting tendencies don't hold him back.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE THAMES BOATMAN 2. MICHAELA'S BOY 3. STAR CHORUS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Dashing Harry** 4-9-3	14-1	James Horton	Adam Farragher	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.30 RACE 8

WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP
(6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,200 1m1y (1610 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 7 **WAY TO DUBAI (IRE) (19)** (D) s ★ **100**
423533-24 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Michael Appleby ***Jason Watson***
Produced a rare below-par effort over this C&D on his most recent outing, so liable to bounce back.

2 6 **BALOO'S BLUES (63)** **95**
08/724- **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Charles Hills ***Ben Sanderson***
Lightly raced sort who still looked to be learning on return from 6-month break when fourth of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (11/4) 63 days ago. Bred to be better than this grade and could yet have a bigger performance in him.

3 10 **PITNEY (IRE) (16)** (D) v **99**
704732-44 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Michael Attwater ***William Carson***
Best effort of the season when second of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton 49 days ago and then not seen to best effect when fourth of 8 in handicap at Chelmsford (7/2) 16 days ago, not ideally placed. One to consider from a slipping mark.

4 9 **UNDER THE SUN (23)** (D) b **95**
0790/008-5 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Gary & Josh Moore ***Jude Fernandes*** (7lb/3kg)
Struggled since sole win 15 races ago, finishing last of 5 in handicap at Chelmsford (40/1) 23 days ago. Dropped 6 lb and blinkers refitted.

5 11 **SUZUKA (25)** **92**
8433251-8 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Archie Watson ***Harry Vigors*** (7lb/3kg)
Won at Wolverhampton in October before leaving Roger Varian's stable. Eighth of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (15/2) 25 days ago, possibly needing the run. Entitled to strip fitter here.

6 1 **NO KNEE NEVER (IRE) (11)** s+t **99**
069136-31 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
James Owen ***Mason Paetel*** (5lb/2kg)
Backed up his previous effort to pick up a first win at this trip in 12-runner handicap at Southwell (5/1) over 7f 11 days ago. In good hands but his record suggests he isn't an obvious type to follow up.

7 8 **DODGING THE BULLET (IRE) (14)** **95**
644-5 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Richard Bandey ***Kieran O'Neill***
Showed nothing in juvenile hurdles before finishing fifth of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (40/1) 14 days ago. Yet to suggest he's of any immediate interest.

8 12 **DANDY KHAN (IRE) (21)** (CD, BF) **95**
741112-15 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Jim Boyle ***Rossa Ryan***
Won 3 of 4 handicap starts before finding good run of form coming to a halt over C&D last time, a busy spell possibly catching up with her. Needs to bounce back.

9 3 **ANTIQUITY (25)** (CD) **96**
7098459-9 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Jamie Osborne ***Rob Hornby***
C&D winner but came home ninth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7/1) 25 days ago, slowly into stride and always behind.

10 2 **NAVAL ENSIGN (IRE) (24)** (C, BF) h **94**
524706-15 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Jack Jones ***Hector Crouch***
Won a 7f handicap at this course 28 days ago but disappointed when fifth of 7 in handicap here (15/8 fav) 24 days ago, hanging left. First-time hood applied.

11 5 **HAVANA TOUCH (14)** **98**
0/051679-8 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg
John Butler ***Sean Dylan Bowen***
Last successful in May and has struggled since returning from a break, finishing eighth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (50/1) 14 days ago. Others more persuasive.

12 4 **KAARANAH (IRE) (49)** (D) **92**
36/234908- **8** 9-4 | 59.0kg
John Butler ***Luke Morris***
Has barely beaten a rival in last 3 starts, finishing eighth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (18/1) 49 days ago. Hard to fancy.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 No Knee Never, **5-1** Way To Dubai, **7-1** Dandy Khan, **15-2** Baloo's Blues, **8-1** Pitney, **12-1** Antiquity, **12-1** Suzuka, **14-1** Naval Ensign, **25-1** Dodging The Bullet, **28-1** Havana Touch, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WAY TO DUBAI is a frustrating sort but he'd been running well at this track prior to last time and is worth one more chance to end his long losing spell back down in grade. Baloo's Blues is bred to be better than this grade and could yet have a bigger performance in him, with Dandy Khan another potential threat if casting aside a lesser effort over C&D 3 weeks ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WAY TO DUBAI 2. BALOO'S BLUES 3. DANDY KHAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Mr Fustic** 7-9-7	11-1	Andi Brown	Dylan Hogan	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race